

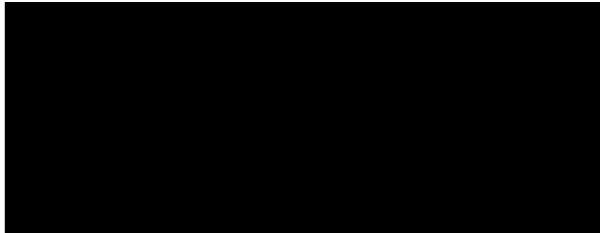
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John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence, thanks you for your inquiry of 30 March 1962. He asked me to send you the enclosed data on the organization and functions of the CIA and the statement issued jointly by the Senate and House Armed Services Committee regarding Mr. Powers.

As you will note in reading the functions of the CIA, this Agency does not comment upon anything that appears in print regarding its alleged activities, whether favorable or unfavorable, true or false. This is necessary because of the nature of our work.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

/s/

Stanley J. Grogan  
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